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In re patent application of

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Applicant is concurrently filing a request for a one-month extension of time to extend the time from May 24, 2005 to June 24, 2005. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

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